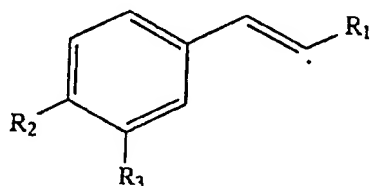


Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the claims:

1. (Four Times Amended) A method for [controlling] killing [an insect or an arachnid] a population of pests including ones selected from the group consisting of termites, ants, mites, and fleas, said method comprising:

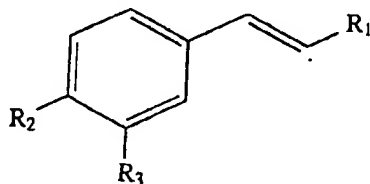
contacting said [insect or arachnid] population of pests with an effective pest growth modulating amount of [a] an aqueous formulation comprising 0.01 g/l to [25] 10 g/l of one or more of compounds [of having a formula



wherein R1 represents -CHO, R2 represents -OH, -H or an organic substituent containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms, and R3 represents a methoxy group, -H or an organic substituent containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms;] selected from the group consisting of cinnamic aldehyde or coniferyl aldehyde, and wherein said formulation does not contain an antioxidant other than an antioxidant according to said [formula] compounds.

8. (Four Times Amended) A composition suitable for use as a shampoo or a soap, said composition comprising:

[an insect or arachnid growth modulating amount of] one or more compound [of a formula



wherein R1 represents -CHO, R2 represents -OH, -H or an organic substituent containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms, and R3 represents a methoxy group, -H or an organic substituent containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms] selected from the group consisting of cinnamic aldehyde or coniferyl aldehyde, and further comprising the salt of a polyprotic acid, in a soap or detergent formulation, in an amount sufficient to provide a kill of about 70% or greater of a target insect or arachnid population.

19. (NEW) The method according to Claim 4, wherein said aqueous formulation further comprises a soap or detergent suitable for use as a shampoo or soap for a mammal.

20. (NEW) The method according to Claim 4, wherein said aqueous formulation further comprises a powder or detergent suitable for use a carpet shampoo.

21. (NEW) A composition suitable for use as bait for the group of pests consisting of flies, cockroaches, and termites comprising cinnamic aldehyde coupled to a solid support.

Please consider the following remarks.

#### **REMARKS**

Claims 1, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 12-14, 16 and 18 are pending. Claims 1 and 8 have been amended, and new claims 19-21 are added. A clean copy of the claims as amended is attached.

#### **Support for Claim Amendments and New Claims**

In Claim 1, the amendment finds support at column 5, lines 13 –32 of the reissue application as originally filed, and has been made to recite a specific group of pests.

In Claim 8, the amendment finds support at column 3, lines 35-40 of the reissue application as originally filed, as has been made to further recite “the salt of a polyprotic acid” in the composition.